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In re Patent Application of:

Abd Al-Roof Higazi

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FOR: PEPTIDE FOR REGULATION OF UROKINASE PLASMINOGEN
ACTIVATOR AND METHOD OF OPTIMIZING THERAPEUTIC EFFICACY

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT & TO CORRECT DEFECT IN
SEQUENCE FORMAT**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action mailed on August 27, 2004,
Applicant files this response to Restriction Requirement under 35 U.S.C. 121,
amends process claims 9 and 10, and submits a copy of the disk with attached
paper copy of the Sequence Listing in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.181(c).

The Action required restriction to one of the following inventions under 35
U.S.C. 121:

Group I- Claims 1,2,7 and 8 drawn to a composition of an EEIIMI polypeptide and a
fibrinolytic agent and method of enhancing the fibrinolytic activity of said agent,
classified in class 424, subclass 94.64.

Group II- Claims 3 and 4, drawn to a composition of anti-LRP antibodies and a
fibrinolytic agent, classified in class 424, subclass 131.1.

Group III- Claims 5 and 6, drawn to composition of LRP antagonist and a fibrinolytic agent, classified in class 424, subclass 185.1.

Group IV- Claims 9 and 10, drawn to a method of prolonging the half-life of a fibrinolytic agent using LRP antibodies, classified in class 435, subclass 188.5.

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